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Charles W. Snell Passes Away at Aberdeen Hospital

Charles W. Snell, 74, of Aberdeen, died Thursday at St. Luke's hospital, following an extended illness.

Charles Wesley Snell was born on Dec. 10, 1879, at Mansfield, Ill., and accompanied his parents to South Dakota in 1894. He graduated from Aberdeen high school in 1900 and in 1906 married Helen Pittelkow at Wilson, Minn. The couple established a home at Aurelia, N. D., where Mr. Snell managed a lumber company.

They moved to Groton where Mr. Snell managed a lumber company and also a city transfer. In 1940 the family moved to Aberdeen and since 1942 had been associated with the Mankey Co.

Surviving are his widow; five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Mehner, Mrs. V. H. Mankey and Mrs. Cecil Everson, all of Aberdeen; Mrs. L. Bruce of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. William Goodell of Tacoma, Wash.; two sons, Wesley of Hot Springs, Ark., and Sgt. Dale B., stationed at Ft. Devon, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. G. B. Parker of San Jose, Calif.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday at the Gates Funeral Home in Aberdeen. The Rev. Dr. H. G. Trost officiated. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park cemetery.